

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for her careful consideration of the present application.

With respect to the informal matters set forth in the Office Action, applicants will submit a revised specification upon an indication that the claim presented in the application is allowable.

With respect to the section 103 rejections, applicants respectfully submit that there is no motivation to combine the principal reference, U.S. patent 5,700,782, with any of the secondary references. The principal reference is directed towards an enteral nutritional supplement for persons with cancer. This use does not appear to be disclosed by any of the cited references, and thus appears that the invention is premised upon high insight reconstruction of the references.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


Allen E. Hoover, Reg. No. 37,354
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
180 North Stetson
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
(312) 616-5600 (telephone)
(312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Date: March 18, 2003